

of the above-captioned application. This response addresses every ground of rejection set forth in the Office Action.

AMENDED CLAIMS

A¹ 9.(Amended) The inverted fuel emulsion composition of claim 8 wherein said block copolymer is selected from the group consisting of ethylene oxide block copolymers and propylene oxide block copolymers.

10.(Amended) The invert fuel emulsion composition of claim 9, wherein said block copolymer is octylphenoxypolyethoxyethanol.

A² 12.(Amended) The invert fuel emulsion composition of claim 11 wherein said polymeric dispersant is an aliphatic hydrocarbon nonionic surfactant.

A³ 14.(Amended) The invert fuel emulsion composition of claim 13 wherein said amide primary surfactant is a 1:1 fatty acid diethanolamid.

A⁴ 15.(Amended) The invert fuel emulsion composition of claim 13 wherein said block copolymer is a propylene oxide block copolymer.

16.(Amended) The invert fuel emulsion composition of claim 13 wherein said polymeric dispersant is an aliphatic hydrocarbon nonionic surfactant.

A⁵ 20.(Amended) An additive package for use in a fuel emulsion comprising primary surfactant, block copolymer, surfactant stabilizer and purified water.

A⁶ 29.(Amended) The additive package of claim 20 wherein said block copolymer is selected from the group consisting of ethylene oxide block copolymers and propylene oxide block copolymers, and mixtures thereof.